



The Reform Party

Of the United States of America

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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Re: Reform Party of the United States of America
ID No. C00331314

Enclosed is the October 15, 2000 Quarterly Report for the Reform Party of the United States of America.

Please note that letters have been sent requesting the required information from those contributors whose information is incomplete in this report.

As you know, a small group of members and former leaders of the Reform Party of the United States of America walked out of our National Convention. This group held a meeting at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center concurrent to the Reform Party of the United States of America National Convention. The gathering at the Performing Arts Center was chaired by Mr. Jim Mangia. During that gathering Mr. Mangia solicited funds and requested the checks be written to the RPUSA. Neither the gathering at the Performing Arts Center nor the solicitation of funds at that location were authorized by the RPUSA. At that same gathering Mr. Harry Kresge was named as Treasurer of that group and collected those funds. Later Mr. Kresge, again unauthorized by the RPUSA, opened a bank account in the name of the RPUSA and deposited those funds collected by Mr. Mangia and Mr. Kresge in the name of the RPUSA. Since that time Mr. Mangia and Mr. Kresge have collected and deposited additional funds in the name of the RPUSA. These funds were collected in the name of the Reform Party of the United States of America without authorization and these funds were deposited by Mr. Kresge, not in the official RPUSA bank account reported on the FEC Form 1 filed with the FEC by the Treasurer of the RPUSA, but, again, in the unauthorized account established by Mr. Kresge.

On September 15, 2000 Judge James L. Wright of the Superior Court of California issued an injunction enjoining Mr. Mangia, Mr. Kresge and others from:

- “(1) solicitation and/or collection of donations on behalf of the Reform Party of the United States;...
- (4) expenditure of funds on behalf of the Reform Party of the United States;
- (5) solicitation of party members on behalf of the Reform Party of the United States (of) America;

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